

WORD CHAIN USING LETTERS (PROVIDE THE TARGET WORD)

Have an array of magnetic letters. Include digraphs as bonded units e.g. 'sh' or 'ng'. Build the first word for the child. Then ask them to change the word to make the next word on the list by only changing one letter/digraph. Repeat for each word on the list.

	Digraphs sh & ch	Digraphs sh,ch,th	Digraphs sh,ch,th	Digraphs sh,ch,th,ng	Digraphs sh,ch,th,ng
1	ran	mat	bed	bag	tug
2	r <u>ash</u>	hat	<u>sh</u> ed	ba <u>ng</u>	lug
3	rat	<u>th</u> at	<u>sh</u> od	ha <u>ng</u>	lu <u>ng</u>
4	hat	fat	<u>sh</u> op	ra <u>ng</u>	lo <u>ng</u>
5	<u>ch</u> at	fit	<u>ch</u> op	ra <u>sh</u>	so <u>ng</u>
6	cat	fi <u>sh</u>	<u>ch</u> ip	sa <u>sh</u>	su <u>ng</u>
7	ca <u>sh</u>	wi <u>sh</u>	hip	ma <u>sh</u>	ru <u>ng</u>
8	ba <u>sh</u>	win	dip	mu <u>sh</u>	ru <u>sh</u>
9	da <u>sh</u>	<u>th</u> in	di <u>sh</u>	mu <u>ch</u>	hu <u>sh</u>
10	dish	<u>ch</u> in	fi <u>sh</u>	su <u>ch</u>	hug
11	dig	<u>sh</u> in	fin	sun	<u>ch</u> ug
12	din	<u>sh</u> ip	<u>th</u> in	sin	dug
13	<u>ch</u> in	shin	<u>th</u> en	<u>ch</u> in	din
14	<u>ch</u> ip	win	<u>th</u> em	<u>ch</u> ip	<u>ch</u> in
15	<u>sh</u> ip	wi <u>th</u>	<u>th</u> an	<u>ch</u> op	<u>th</u> in
16	<u>sh</u> op	wig	<u>th</u> at	<u>sh</u> op	<u>th</u> ing
17	mop	wag	rat	<u>sh</u> ot	wi <u>ng</u>
18	map	rag	ran	<u>sh</u> ut	win
19	ma <u>sh</u>	ra <u>sh</u>	ra <u>sh</u>	cut	<u>sh</u> in
20	mu <u>sh</u>	ru <u>sh</u>	ba <u>sh</u>	cup	<u>sh</u> ip